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General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

10:00 to 13:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Question of Tokelau (A/AC.109/2014/L.15)
3. Question of New Caledonia (A/AC.109/2014/16 and A/AC.109/2014/L.12)

   Report of the visiting mission (A/AC.109/2014/20/Rev.1)
4. Question of French Polynesia (A/AC.109/2014/19 and A/AC.109/2014/L.16)
5. Report of the Pacific Regional Seminar (A/AC.109/2014/CRP.1[1])
6. Report of the Special Committee: adoption of recommendations (A/AC.109/2014/L.14)
7. Other matters

[1]Conference room paper.

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of June 2014 (Russian Federation) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month of June, *today*, 27 June 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the elaboration of a Programme for the implementation of the International Decade for People of African Descent will be held *today*, 27 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held *today*, 27 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 24 June 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

List of speakers for the general debate
(24–27 September and 29 September–2 October 2014)

Delegations are reminded that *today*, 27 June 2014, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Written requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 23 May 2014, was sent to Member States.

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

17:30 to 18:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (CB)

1. Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference [item 4]

   Adoption of the draft Outcome Document of the Conference

2. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee (A/CONF.223/PC/L.3) [item 5]

3. Closing

   Remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the Conference

   Statement by the Co-Chairs

Working Group

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3 (CB)

15:00 to 17:30 — Conference Room 3 (CB)
Informal informal consultations on the outcome document of the Conference

10:00 to 12:00 — Conference Room D (CB)
Informal informal consultations on Oceans and Seas

12:00 — Conference Room D (CB)
Informal informal consultations on Climate Change

[The meeting is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the supplementary arrangements established by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee, including the draft programme of work, is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org. To consult the preliminary list of side events, please *click here*.]

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting[1] — Conference Room 1 (CB)

[1]All troop- and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

15:00 to 15:30 — 30th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Election of the Bureau [item 1]

Election of a Vice-President

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/69/6 (Prog. 1))

Programme 17: Economic development in Europe (A/69/6 (Prog.17) and A/69/6 (Prog. 17/Corr.1)))

Programme 27: Jointly financed activities (A/69/6 (Prog. 27))

Programme 10: Trade and development (A/69/6 (Prog. 10))

Programme 26: Internal oversight (A/69/6 (Prog. 26))

All outstanding issues

15:00 to 18:00 — 22nd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the report of the Committee on the work of its fifty-fourth session [item 7]

   (E/AC.51/2014/L.4, E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.1, E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.2, E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.3, E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.4, E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.5, E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.6, E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.7, E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.8, E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.9, E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.10[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.11[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.12[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.13[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.14[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.15[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.16[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.17[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.18[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.19[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.20[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.21[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.22[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.23[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.24[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.25[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.26[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.27[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.28[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.29[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.30[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.31[1], E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.32[1] and E/AC.51/2014/L.4/Add.33[1])

2. Provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session of the Committee [item 6]

   Note by the Secretariat on the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session of the Committee (E/AC.51/2014/L.3)

3. Closure of the work of the Committee on its fifty-fourth session

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[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

First Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the First Committee *today*, 27 June 2014, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, focusing on how to better plan the panel discussions, as a follow up to the informal meeting held on 13 December 2013.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

The Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Austria) will convene informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council, *today*, 27 June 2014, at 13:15, in Conference Room 10 (CB). All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 27 June 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and Finland, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 27 June 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

08:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 27 June 2014

Briefing on "The Secretary-General's Climate Summit, 23 September 2014" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

At 11:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Ramcharan (e-mail ramcharan@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4371).]

Special event on "Global Youth Forum on Multilingualism: Many Languages, One World" (co-organized by United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI) and ELS Educational Services)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Daniela Sinobad, DPI (e-mail sinobad@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3873).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 27 June 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:00 Press conference on "Rebuilding Timbuktu: The restoration of an intellectual and spiritual capital and its vital role in Mali's post-conflict recovery" [*Speakers*: Ms. Vibeke Jensen, Director of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Office in New York, and Mr. Lazare Eloundou Assomo UNESCO Representative to Mali]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: His Excellency Martin Sajdik, President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); Mr. Navid Hanif, Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the outcome document for the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place on Monday, 30 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations (closed) on the modalities for the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society will be held on Monday, 30 June 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 30 June 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

15:00 99th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS: draft decision (A/68/L.51) [item 10]
2. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: draft resolution (A/68/L.49) [item 18]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the

agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), Her Excellency Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will hold an open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee, on Tuesday, 1 July 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Briefing

An informal briefing convened by the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Republic of Korea) on the outcome of the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will take place on Tuesday, 1 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room S-1522/1523. The report of the Forum will be considered by the Council at its next Coordination and Management Meeting, to be held from Monday, 14 to Wednesday, 16 July 2014.

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council (30 June-9 July 2014)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council decision 2014/202, the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Monday, 30 June, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, will start on Monday, 30 June, at 10:00, and its meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council, is scheduled from Monday, 7 July, to Wednesday, 9 July 2014.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2014/208, the theme for the forum for 2014 is "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals and charting the way for an ambitious post-2015 development agenda, including the sustainable development goals".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum *(click here)* or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727).

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Neil

Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

High-level segment week (7-11 July 2014)

The high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, the annual ministerial review and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 7 July, to Friday, 11 July 2014. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 7 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The theme for the 2014 session of the Council is "Addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Monday, 7 July 2014, from 15:00 to 21:00 and on Tuesday, 8 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2014 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00, on Thursday, 3 July 2014*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org, room S-1282; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Coordination and management meeting (14-16 July 2014)

The third set of coordination and management meetings of the 2014 session of the Council and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Monday, 14 to Wednesday, 16 July 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A tentative programme of work of the coordination and management meeting will be available in due course. The draft matrix of likely action by the Council in 2014 during the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the items of the third set of coordination and management meetings is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00 of 13 July 2014*. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For further information *click here;* or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

The Bureau for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a briefing on the progress in the intersessional activities related to the review of the international arrangement on forests and the preparations for the eleventh session of the Forum (4-15 May 2015, New York) including its high level segment, on Wednesday, 2 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Representatives from all permanent missions are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Workshop on "The structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations Resolutions" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 30 June 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room E (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on the draft declaration for the upcoming Sixth United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Global Forum in Bali, Indonesia (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Monday, 30 June 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Malika Pulatova, UNAOC (e-mail malikap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1751).]

Special event "Best practices and challenges in implementing a moratorium on the death penalty" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 2 July 2014, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Shellie Williams, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail williams4@un.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee for the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will meet from Monday, 14, to Tuesday, 15 July 2014, in Conference Rooms XVIII and XXIV, Building E at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction are contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers by e-mail: wcdrr2015-statements@un.org. The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed.

For further details, please contact Ms. Muthoni Njogu, UNISDR (e-mail njogu@un.org; tel. +41-22-917-8958) or Ms. Anne Seung-Yeon Kwak, DGACM (e-mail kwaks@un.org; tel. +1-212-963-3818).

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail wcdrr2015-states@un.org.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.wcdrr.org.

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for

Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

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The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the

backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *June:*

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 26 June 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7212th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2139 (2014) (S/2014/427)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Amos.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Resumed session

[archived video]

7th meeting

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda, without objection.

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [item 2]

The Chair informed the Special Committee that the delegations of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Montenegro, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Solomon Islands, Spain, Suriname, Turkey, Uganda and Uruguay, had requested to participate in the Committee's work this session. The Committee acceded to those requests.

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2014/15 and to draft resolution A/AC.109/2014/L.7.

In accordance with the decision taken at its 3rd meeting, statements were made by Mr. Roger Edwards, Mr. Michael Summers, Mr. Alejandro Jacobo Betts and Mr. Marcelo Luis Vernet.

The Permanent Representative of Chile, Mr. Cristián Barros Melet, introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2014/L.7 on behalf of Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina, Mr. Hector Timerman, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and also in its national capacity), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of MERCOSUR and also in its national capacity), Cuba, Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic and Indonesia.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2014/L.7, without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of China and the Russian Federation as well as by the observer for Brazil.

8th meeting

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [item 2]

Statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone and Ecuador, as well as by the observers for Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Guatemala, Uruguay, Peru, Mexico, Colombia, El Salvador, Paraguay, Honduras and Costa Rica.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina, Mr. Hector Timerman, made a statement.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Meeting of States Parties
Eighteenth meeting

1st meeting

Opening of the Meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General [item 1]

The Meeting was opened by Ms. Gaynel Curry, Human Rights Officer, representing the Secretary-General, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair [item 2]

The representative of the Bahamas made a statement.

His Excellency Juan Manuel González de Linares Palou, Permanent Representative of Spain, was elected as Chair of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CEDAW/SP/2014/1) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the Meeting [item 4]

The Meeting unanimously elected Her Excellency Jeanne d'Arc Byaje (Rwanda) and Her Excellency Dragana Anđelić (Bosnia and Herzegovina) as Vice-Chairs.

Election, in accordance with article 17, paragraphs 4 and 5, of the Convention, of twelve members of the Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2014 [item 5]

The following twelve candidates obtained the required majority in the first ballot and were elected as members of the Committee to serve from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2018: Ms. Ayse Feride Acar (Turkey); Ms. Gladys Acosta Vargas (Peru); Ms. Magalys Arocha Dominguez (Cuba); Ms. Naéla Mohamed Gabr (Egypt); Ms. Ruth Halperin-Kaddari (Israel); Ms. Yoko Hayashi (Japan); Ms. Lilian Hofmeister (Austria); Ms. Ismat Jahan (Bangladesh); Ms. Kheira Mahdjoub-Ouiguini (Algeria); Ms. Lia Nadaraia (Georgia); Ms. Pramila Patten (Mauritius); and Ms. Patricia Schulz (Switzerland).

Other matters [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The Eighteenth Meeting of the States Parties was closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Belarus (26 June 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Liberia
Her Excellency Marjon Kamara

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Her Excellency Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Cuba
His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
His Excellency Sir Mark Lyall Grant

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

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